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AN OPEN LETTER TO MOTHERS.

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OWOSSO, MICH.

Moving to the Front.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., May 17, '98.

The first regiment of Michigan troops, the 31st Michigan volunteers, is now at this great rendezvous, within a few miles of Chickamauga Park, where the thirty regiments ordered here will make their camp for a few days, or weeks, as the case may be.

The regiment was kept busy all day Sunday at Island Lake getting everything in shape to be moved and expecting orders to move about eight o'clock in the evening. Even late in the afternoon, however, there were many who believed that the regiment would not leave for days at least. They are falling back on different opinions now, opinions which no one remembers hearing them express, but it does not disconcert the I-told-you-sos, to be told of it. After supper as it began to grow dark the boys of the 31st put on their overcoats, kept their canteens, haversacks, and blankets within reach and waited. Some spread themselves out on the straw mattresses and went to sleep where their tents once stood. Then a fire was built in one of the company streets which thus gained a cheerful appearance in spite of the showers which began to patter down on the blue overcoats. At last shortly before midnight the men of the last battalion of the regiment, which had begun to muster in on the Sunday before, answered to roll call and started for the station where they were more than delighted to find confirmed the report that it was not even tourist cars but real Wagner palace sleepers, which were waiting for them, and for the first time since going to Island Lake the boys stripped like white people and went to bed between clean, white sheets, though the above is to be taken with some allowance, for there are one or two articles of civilized wearing apparel designed especially for night use which do not appear in the soldier's wardrobe.

Probably the cars in the three sections of the train which moved the regiment never before held such a "unanimous" lot of sleepers. Everybody slept, except the guards, and they would have done so too if they had been permitted, and the train had covered the hundred miles between Island Lake and Toledo via Detroit before any were astir. It was still early when the last section left Toledo and none except working people were about, but they commenced an ovation which lasted until after dark last night and which seemed to increase in warmth in direct proportion to the warmth of the weather. Everyone did in his or her utmost to show honor to the boys in blue. The feminine pronoun should be kept well to the front, too. It seems that there is a perfect mania among Ohio and Kentucky girls at least for Uncle Sam's brass buttons, and there are no small numbers of them who are the possessors of them today. It's not to be wondered at either, for either the girls of these states are universally pretty or else most of the homely ones stayed at home, or else—and this is the last and most likely guess—to boys who had mingled in masculine society almost exclusively for three weeks, the girls looked pretty, simply because they were girls. However that may be, and I suppose it is nonsense to be hunting for reasons all of the time, the girls all along the route did their best to do honor to the soldiers, and the latter certainly appreciated it.

I said the enthusiasm seemed to grow as we went south. If you could have seen and heard the reception given the trains at Cincinnati, you would have believed it. Every factor: whistle along the line had blown as though trying to give seventeen fire alarms at once, while the boys were passing, but in Cincinnati there are really too many factories near the railroad. Why you have to sit with your mouth open, as they do when standing near a cannon which is being fired, just to keep your ears from being cracked, when all of those whistles are blowing at once.

You can imagine from what has been said already that everyone in sight of the train was waving something, a flag, handkerchief, apron, hat, or sunbonnet, but here again Cincinnati took the prize. Just before getting into the city the train passed within a few hundred yards of a pond where a number of young American patriots were in for a swim. When they saw our train and realized that they could not get up to the railroad in time to give a civilized salute they scrambled up onto the bank and fronting in the direction in which it was most easy to keep their eyes on the blue uniforms in the car windows, waved a salute with their shirts, and judging from the expression on their faces, yelled like little fiends.

Another salute which took with the boys quite as well as seen on this side of the Ohio where in the shady back yard of a Kentucky home one of the prettiest girls seen on the whole trip stood, just inside the gateway, waving a perfect beauty of a Cuban flag.

We've had pretty nearly all kinds of scenery to look at from the level farm lands of Ohio, punctured in some districts with the thousands of oil wells, and ornamented with high derricks, Rockefeller's enormous oil tanks, etc., to the hilly country of Kentucky and Tennessee, and now resting at Chattanooga we can look off and see Look-out mountain itself but a little ways off. For some time before crossing the Ohio, however, and as long as we could see last night, then again this morning, the scenery

has been full of attractions and the hills covered with the greenest of grass and woods have been drawing constant expressions of delight. Oh, we're an esthetic lot. We haven't got to fighting yet, don't borrow much trouble in advance, and are enjoying even the weather which strikes us as hot, though people here are complaining about its being rather cold today. In fact I notice that even the flies come in for their share of admiration or attention at least.

In an hour or two more we will be moved out to the Park and will go to housekeeping again. Our address will then be I believe, Camp Thomas, Chickamauga Park, Ga., and Michigan troops will again be represented in earnest in a southern camping ground, but now both northern and southern boys are on the best of terms and the best of friends, if the treatment we've been given on the way is any indication of what is to follow.

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CAMP AND GENERAL NOTES.

F. H. Watson and Geo. McCaughna are at Camp Eaton to-day.

Corporal Cyrus Campbell came home Wednesday on a 36 hours furlough.

Lieut. Z. H. Ross has resumed his position as baggage man at the Ann Arbor depot.

The 33d Infantry band lead by Frank Herie is easily the best in the Michigan brigade.

The entire 33d United States Volunteer Infantry and field officers will be mustered into service as a regiment.

Sergeant Bartrem is now able to be out, and his wounds are rapidly healing. The sight of the eye is totally destroyed but the ball will probably be saved.

Several of the young men rejected by the physicians at Island Lake took a second examination at the armory Friday night, hoping that they could be re-instated in the ranks of Co. G, but were not successful.

The 31st Mich. regiment has been assigned by Gen. Brooke to the second division of the sixth provisional army corps. The regiment reported for duty at Chickamauga with 12 companies, 1,022 men and officers.

Captain Van Epps while acting major Tuesday night was thrown from his horse and suffered a severe sprain of one of his ankles. It will be several days before he will again be able to take his position at the head of Co. G.

When the 31st regiment left camp Sunday night Governor Pingree delivered a brief but cheering address to the boys, in which he said: "I will speak to you in the same spirit in which I did to the Detroit naval reserves when I bade them good bye. The first thing to do is to obey orders. I know how necessary that is because I have been a soldier. Obey orders and you will find everything harmonious and will have the friendliness of your officers. I wish you success from the bottom of my heart. If there is anything I can do for any of you or those you have left behind, telegraph me at my expense."

Labor Commissioner Cox has begun the work of securing statistics regarding the men of the regiments leaving Michigan at the present time, which will be exceedingly interesting. When completed, Mr. Cox will be able to give the average age of the men, also many facts regarding their personal characteristics, the various trades, business and professions represented and salaries of those who have given up lucrative positions to go to the front. It is estimated, that at least 200 of the men of the 31st regiment were receiving salaries from \$1,000 to \$5,000. The 32d regiment also has a fine lot of men, but is believed they will average up somewhat younger than the 31st.

A royal welcome was given Lieuts. Heyer and Ross and Hospital Steward Edwards, Saturday night, on their return from Island Lake, having been thrown out on account of physical disability. They were escorted from the M. C. depot by a large crowd of their admirers in an open carriage drawn by twenty young men. The city band led the procession, and cheer after cheer went up from the throats of the people, who thronged the streets, in honor of the rejected officers of Co. G. After making a circuit of the principal streets the procession stopped at McNally's cafe where the guests and the band were served with a fine banquet. Geo. B. McCaughna acted as toastmaster and several toasts were responded to, in a very pleasing manner, by the guests.

A dispatch says: Maj. Nanerode, formerly dean of the medical faculty of the U. of M., is fast becoming a popular officer. He is unpretentious, but his knowledge of medical science is much sought after by the other surgeons and assistant surgeons of the regiments now in camp. Tuesday Capt. Van Epps, Co. G, Thirty-third Infantry, was thrown from his horse and sprained his ankle. Maj. Nanerode had him removed to the hospital. The doctor removed his coat, rolled up his sleeves and began to reduce the swelling in the injured ankle by rubbing it in certain ways. He worked for more than an hour before he was rewarded by seeing the swelling go down. This was a revelation for some of the doctors, and it is safe to say that it will be repeated many times during the Spanish-American war by surgeons in the Michigan volunteers.

In these days, when everybody wants to do something for the brave soldier boys, a very useful article, which several mothers are making for their sons, who have left home with military companies, is suggested by a person who has made one. It is a case for carrying a small amount of clothing. The article resembles a bolster when completed, and when packed can very comfortably be used for a pillow. It is made of denim, which is nearly waterproof, and can easily be rolled into a blanket when traveling. One yard of denim is required. The main piece of cloth is 21 inches long and 27 wide. Two circles, 27 inches in circumference, are cut to form the ends of the bolster. The straight piece is stitched around the circles and laps sufficiently to button over and close the sack. Upon the inside pockets may be placed for small articles, and the underclothing may be laid inside. A strap of denim, upon which the owner's name is marked, is fastened to each end, so that it may be thrown upon the shoulder if necessary. The entire cost of this article is not more than 15 cents.

Maj. Andrew P. Biddle, surgeon of the thirty-first, before he left with his regiment for Chickamauga, was asked if cigarette smoking or bicycle riding had the important place in causing the rejection in volunteers after the examination at Camp Eaton that published statements gave them. He said they had not, and gave the causes and percentages as follows: Of the number of men rejected, out of 1,000 examined, 30 per cent were rejected for varicose, 25 for defective eyesight, 20 per cent for heart action, and other miscellaneous causes. Bicycling and cigarette smoking are popularly supposed to seriously affect the heart, but these examinations show the smallest percentage of rejections caused by poor heart action, or conditions, and this per cent includes, besides, all other causes not mentioned. As to the large per cent for varicose, it is apparent that some of the cases perhaps might have been created by bicycle riding, but the great proportion arose from other causes.

The muster roll of Co. G is as follows:

CAPTAIN.

A. J. Van Epps.

LIEUTENANTS.

Lee H. Rotan, Willard M. Case.

SENRANTS.

Wm. E. Gardner, August Snelder,

Leo G. Brewer, Henry E. Connors,

Ward B. Carl, Glen W. Angevine.

CORPORALS.

Clemmens Gabriel, Roy W. Woodruff,

Silas M. Campbell, Dennis P. McAuliffe,

Seth Beers, Albert Friesenke.

MUSICIANS.

Clifton J. Schenck, Geo. M. Hunt.

ARTIFICER.

William Simmington.

WAGONER.

Schuyler Crane.

PRIVATES.

Darwin Austin, Ralph R. Baker,

Geo. Baker, Wm. Beers,

Bert Baird, Menzo J. Bentley,

Irvine Bliss, Luther Bradley,

Douglas Burbank, Fred S. Burhans,

Fred H. Brown, Henry B. Briggs,

Philip Conley, Wm. Comstock,

Orrell R. Cooper, Hugh McCurdy Eaton,

Frank E. Evans, Evan L. Evans,

Daniel Fitzgibbon, Barrie Gabriel,

Louis Gilbert, Claude Giddings,

Herman Grant, Henry Gregg,

S. W. Gruener, Archie Hammond,

Geo. Haupt, Ben. Hobson,

Walter Jackson, Fred Hamm,

Joseph Kelley, Leon Lewis,

Ora A. Linabury, Guy D. Lincoln,

Fred Littlefield, Harry E. Loomis,

Jerry D. Maloney, Daniel J. Maloney,

Jay Matteson, Marion N. Monroe,

Chas. L. Moscos, Frank Nolan,

Orson Norcross, Oille Noonan,

Michael J. Phillips, Lewis H. Osburn,

Albert E. Proper, Elbert Pickworth,

Elzie Saunders, James Fred Ross,

Ernest C. Smith, Henry D. Shadden,

Leroy Taylor, Charles C. Stiff,

Irving Thomas, Louis Tick,

Harry Van Dyne, John O. Treadwell,

Bert Wetherbee, Charles Warner,

Henry M. Williams, W. S. Waterman,

Earle Wilbur, Henry J. Williams.

Liquor Dealers.

County Treasurer Colby has issued liquor

licenses to 30 dealers, 14 in the city of

Owosso and 16 about the county as follows:

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C. F. Schultz, " "

L. A. Sanderhoof, " "

Andrew Green, " "

A. G. Sax, " "

W. D. Burke, " "

Thos. Gadola, " "

C. F. Reingsburg, " "

C. Mahlenbacher, " "

Luke Cotter, " "

Wm. Sturdevant, " "

Geo. Wildermuth, " "

C. H. Preece, " "

Thos. Chapman, Durand.

A. S. Thomas, " "

D. D. Martin, " "

D. B. Harrington, " "

J. W. Barnard, " "

S. A. Brown, " "

Mulchay & Pearsall, Hazelton.

C. A. Fritz, Byron.

F. Pickett, Corunna.

Ed. Hutchings, Bancroft.

T. W. Tewksbury, Morrice.

A. Serr, Corunna.

Geo. Gute, Corunna.

Geo. W. Burke, Perry.

A. Phillips, Corunna.

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Just now this village is having an anti-saloon war, and it is a noticeable fact that those opposing the issuing of licenses most vigorously are transients, and men of small means, whereas the business men are quietly in favor of licensing and controlling the sale, as well as receiving the benefit of the tax. It being generally conceded that the whiskey sale goes on, license or no license, while no license drives away a certain element of country trade, which would otherwise come where there is beer, for their milling, horse shoeing, etc., in preference to going to a "dry town."

There are certain actions that some men never remember: First. That "Man is born to sin;" second, that "forbidden fruit is always the sweetest;" third, "that a dead law is worse than no law;" fourth, "that prohibitory enactments were the cause of saloons in this State, and fifth, "that free whiskey is the only thing that will absolutely kill off the saloon business."

The silence which prevades the jingo element throughout the land is truly marvelous. They have nothing to howl about, and it seems to put them out of breath to keep quiet. Their insurgent army of 60,000 men has dwindled down to wandering bands of marauders, comprising in all less than 4,000 ragmuffins, scattered around through the country, under the leadership of the several heads of the "general government," which some of our idiotic congressmen wanted to recognize, when there isn't enough of them to wad a cannon, rags and all, and they don't want to fight or let our troops fight, either, unless under the leadership of that great and good renegade, Gomez, who wants no assistance, according to recent returns, but feels competent to clean out the Spaniards himself.

It is enough to make a man want to go out in the dark and kick himself, to think of the way this nation of ours has been duped, and fooled into this war by a band of plugging sneak-thieves and ruffians in Cuba, aided by a gang of brawling beggars, with their headquarters at New York City, called the "Cuon Junta;" and the farther we dig into the facts of the case the more groveling and idiotic the stupendous folly appears.

If the President's idea had been acted upon and a delay allowed, sufficient to find out the facts in the case, all would have been well and war avoided, in all probability. But we have got our foot in it now, and the only way is to fight it out on this line if it takes three years. Let our motto be: "Our country, always right! but—right or wrong—our country."

Laingsburg, May 18, '98.

WARD.

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2. Reading—Selected, Mrs. J. BERT SULLIVAN.

3. Gaily Chant the Summer Birds—De Pinna, Master Fred DALEY.

4. Reading—The Boat Race, Mrs. GEORGE MENHENDICK.

5. Sweetheart—Master Fred DALEY.

6. Piano Solo—Capriccio—Mrs. GEORGE MENHENDICK.

7. Flower Solo (Fairy)—Master Fred DALEY.

8. Reading—Selected, Mrs. J. BERT SULLIVAN.

9. Children's Dreams, Master Fred DALEY.

10. Reading—Sungby Zeli, Mrs. GEORGE MENHENDICK.

11. Bird and the Rose, Master Fred DALEY.

12. Idol of my Heart, Neverbear.

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